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SUBJ: EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS MOVE AGAINST SUBSTANDARD SHIPS

1. SHIPPING OFFICIALS OF EIGHT WEST EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS
SIGNED A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IN THE HAGUE MARCH 2
PROVIDING FOR JOINT ACTION AGAINST SUBSTANDARD SHIPS IN THE
NORTH SEA REGION. THE SIGNATORIES WERE BELGIUM, DENMARK,
FRANCE, GERMANY, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, SWEDEN AND THE UK.

2. THE MEMORANDUM PROVIDES FOR GENERAL SURVEILLANCE ON SEAGOING
SHIPS OF ANY NATIONALITY CALLING AT THE PORTS OF THE EIGHT
COUNTRIES OR USING THEIR INLAND WATERS. THE PURPOSE IS TO HARMONIZE
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EFFORTS TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
STANDARDS. AUTHORITIES ARE EMPOWERED TO INSPECT SHIPS, ALLOWING
THEM TO SAIL ONLY IF THEY MEET THE STANDARDS, AND TO EXCHANGE
INFORMATION AMONG THE EIGHT. EXPERTS WILL MEET ANNUALLY TO DIS
CUSS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ARRANGEMENTS. A SECRETARIAT WILL
BE LOCATED IN THE HAGUE.

3. WE ARE SENDING THE TEXT OF THE MEMORANDUM BY POUCH TO EUR/NE
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